

DOCKET NO. 4085-226-27

JUL 2 5 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michelle A.J. PALMER, et al.

ART UNIT:

1646

09/654,499 SERIAL NO.:

EXAMINER: John D. ULM

FILING DATE: September 1, 2000

FOR:

RECEPTOR FUNCTION ASSAY FOR G-PROTEIN COUPLED

RECEPTORS AND ORPHAN RECEPTORS BY REPORTER ENZYME

MUTANT COMPLEMENTATION

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated March 21, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the second full paragraph at page 12, line 9 and blank line immediately thereafter, and insert the following:

FIGURES 10B-10L Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALC.--

Delete the fourth full paragraph at page 12, line 16, and insert the following:

C2

--FIGURES 11B-11J. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALN.--

Delete the first full paragraph at page 13, line 1, and insert the following:

--FIGURES 12B-12J. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST OMC.--

00000125 09854499

126.00 02